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PATENTREMARKS

Claims 5 and 11 are amended, and claim 12 is added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1 – 12 will be pending. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Applicants have amended the claims to correct errors and to further clarify and define their invention. No new matter has been added.

Amended claims 5 and 11 are supported by page 6, paragraph 2 and page 11, line 18 of the specification, respectively. New dependent claim 12 is supported by the present specification at pages 12-13 and Example 1.

In response to the request for an election of species for prosecution on the merits, applicants, with traverse, elect (i) isopropylamine glyphosate and (ii) sodium salt of pelargonic acid as the two active ingredients as disclosed, for example, at page 6, third paragraph, and page 9, second paragraph.

Claims 1, 5, 10 and 11 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 5 and 11 have been amended as follows:

5. (once amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the saponified fatty acid-based active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of partial or complete ~~[calcium]~~ sodium, potassium and other metal salts, and ammonium salts.

11. (once amended) A method of controlling the growth of unwanted vegetation, comprising the steps providing the herbicidal composition of claim 1 and applying the composition to the unwanted vegetation at a volume of 47 to ~~[347]~~ 374 liters per hectare.

New claim 12 has been added.